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Re: Docket #98N-1038, "Irradiation in the production,
processing and handling of food."

In regard to the above referenced Docket #98N-1038 I am DEMANDING prominent labeling, the use of the terms "IRRADIATION" or "IRRADIATED" and the use of the RADURA symbol. The proposed alternative terms such as "cold pasteurization" and "electronic pasteurization" are misleading and should not be used. The absence of a statement would be misleading as irradiation destroys vitamins and causes changes in sensory and spoilage qualities that are not obvious or expected by the consumer

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